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In re Application of:)
Tina M. Henkin et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/617,979) Examiner: Samuel C. Woolwine
Filed: July 11, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8217
For: ***In vitro transcription assay for T box
antitermination system***) Attorney Docket No.: 22727/04130
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AMENDMENT

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for filing a response to the action, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172 all fees necessary to secure the extension of time, or to charge any other fees that are due, and to credit to the account any overpayment to the Office.

Please amend the application as follows:

There are no **amendments to the specification**;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page 9.